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For : RICE AND PRODUCTS THEREOF HAVING STARCH WITH AN
INCREASED PROPORTION OF AMYLOSE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 23, 2009 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 23, 2009 Office Action was due October 23, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS (\$490.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the July 23, 2009 Office Action is now due December 23, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.